

## Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007 Committee Statement LB 35

**Hearing Date:** January 16, 2007

Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications

**Introducer(s):** (Janssen, 15)

**Title:** Set maximum speed limit for non-Interstate freeways

## **Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**

Advanced to General File

X Advanced to General File with Amendments

**Indefinitely Postponed** 

## **Vote Results:**

8 Yes Senators Schimek, Fischer, Stuthman, Pedersen, Louden,

Hudkins, Mines and Aguilar

No

Present, not voting

Absent

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Ray Janssen, Introducer District #15

John L. Craig

Randall D. (Randy) Peters

Nebraska Department of Roads

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**Opponents:** Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Mike Hybl Nebraska Trucking Association

## **Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

The second occurrence of the word "upon" in subdivision (1)(g) infers that the 75 m.p.h. speed limit is applicable to both freeways and the Interstate system. The bill strikes the second occurrence of the word "upon" for clarification that the 75 m.p.h. speed limit only applies to the Interstate system.

In addition, the bill adds a subsection (g) that allows for a speed of 65 m.p.h. upon a freeway that is part of the state highway system but not part of the Interstate system, while simultaneously striking "freeway" from (1)(i) that pertains to the state highway system in Douglas County.

Explanation of amendments, if any	Ex	planation	of	amendments,	if	any	<b>7:</b>
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The committee amendment, AM9, strikes the language "upon a freeway that is part of the state
highway system and" in subdivision (1)(h) to make it clear 75 mph speed limit may be posted
only upon the interstate system. Subdivision (h) now reads: seventy-five miles per hour upon the
National System of Interstate and Defense Highways.

Senator Deb Fischer, Chairperson